



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**CROSSWELL ELEMENTARY**  
Pickens

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 475

Principal: Traci T. Boyles

Superintendent: Dr. Henry Hunt

Board Chair: Jim Shelton

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Met	N/A

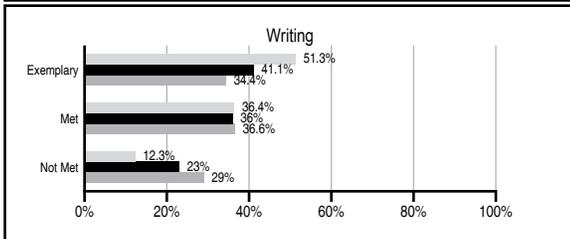
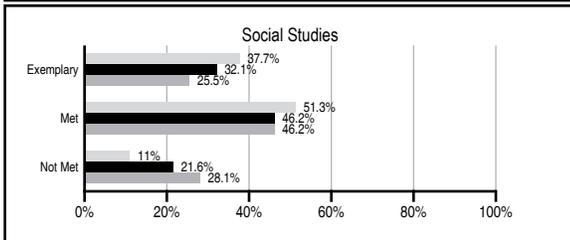
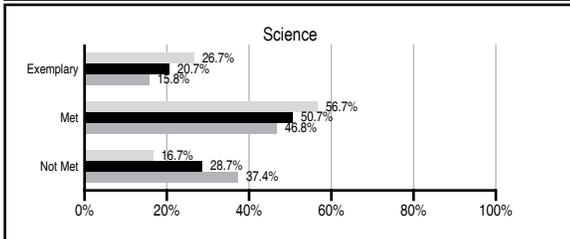
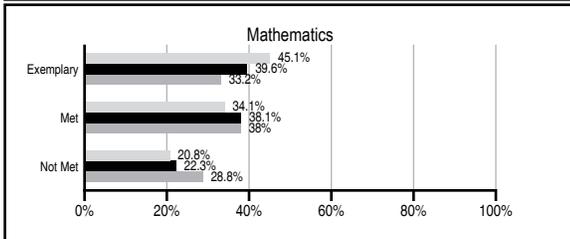
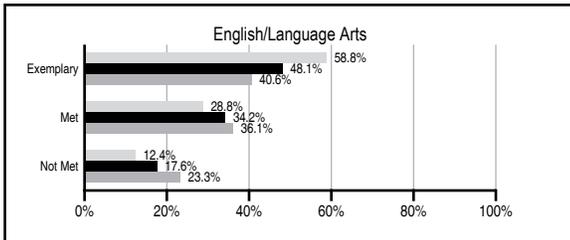
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
25	38	30	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

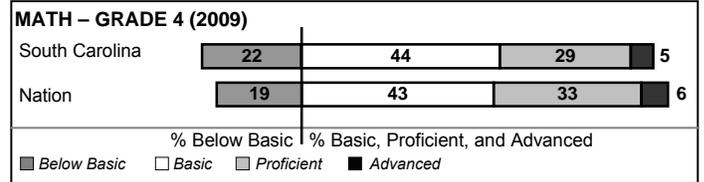
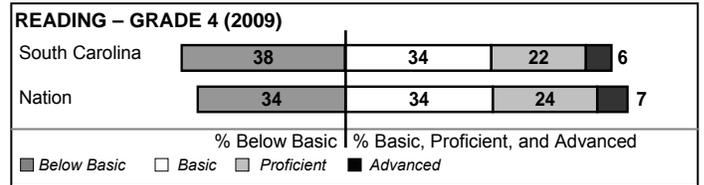
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School
  Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours
  Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

**2010 Goal:**

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

**2020 Vision:**

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=475)</b>				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 3.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.6%	96.2%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.5%	Up from 16.7%	16.0%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	6.2%	Up from 5.7%	7.6%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Up from 0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=31)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.7%	Up from 56.3%	61.1%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.3%	Down from 93.8%	86.1%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.7%	Down from 93.9%	89.1%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.4%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,505	Up 2.1%	\$48,007	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Down from 16.5 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 13.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	Up from 20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Down from 91.7%	90.8%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,326	Up 0.7%	\$7,072	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.4%	Down from 63.0%	69.1%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.8%	Up from 56.3%	65.7%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	63	30
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.3%	85.7%	96.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.3%	87.3%	93.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.8%	88.9%	83.3%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Crosswell Elementary, a 4K-fifth grade school, served 468 students. We enjoyed our year of being "WILD About Learning!" and focused on student achievement.

We continued to have an active PTA and School Improvement Council. Our PTA worked to raise funds for a new stage. SIC hosted Library Night to encourage family participation and literacy. Our PTA and SIC joined forces to host a Spring Fling with activities, games, and an emphasis on opportunities for summer reading. The Parenting Education Program continued to be a part of the Crosswell campus.

Teachers continued to advance their skills in the areas of technology, balanced literacy, and formative assessments. Technology was infused into instruction through the use of flipcharts on the Promethean Board and Classworks software. MAP Assessment data was used to differentiate instruction and creative prescriptive lessons. One teacher earned National Board Certification bringing Crosswell's total to six. One teacher was chosen to participate in the Roper Mountain Science PLUS Institute.

Students were afforded opportunities through extra-curricular activities such as chorus and the walking club. Programs such as Safety Patrols and Cub Citizens fostered leadership development in our students. Student artwork was displayed in the local hospital, art museum, and school district administrative office. Three students were selected to perform in the SC All-State Elementary Honor Choir.

School-wide service learning projects were encouraged. Crosswell students and staff raised monies to support the American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, Shriners Hospital, and United Way. Students also participated in food drives such as the national "Souper Bowl" of caring.

Crosswell was recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award-winning school for closing the achievement gap. Our school was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for overall general performance. Crosswell received recognition for being a Safe School for the second consecutive year.

Crosswell Elementary continues to provide a quality education and partners with parents and the community to meet the needs of our students. We challenge young minds to work together for excellence in education while striving for success in life.

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Elizabeth Baldree, SIC Chairperson

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